

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Restriction/Election

The Office considered the claims of the present application to be directed to four patentably distinct inventions. Specifically, the Examiner required election of a single invention, wherein the first invention is drawn to pharmaceutical compositions (Group I, claims 34-40), the second invention is drawn to methods of modulating glucose metabolism (Group II, claims 41-46), the third invention is drawn to methods of modulating lipid metabolism (Group III, claims 47-51), and the fourth invention is drawn to methods of performing an analytic test (Group IV, claims 52-53).

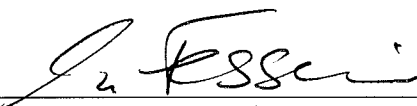
The applicant disagrees. Nevertheless, the applicant **elects without traverse Group I**, reading on **claims 34-40**. Claims 41-53 were withdrawn without prejudice.

REQUEST FOR ALLOWANCE

Claims 34-40 are pending in this application, with claims 41-53 being withdrawn. The applicant requests allowance of all pending claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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